

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2187**

March 15, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes that a person is not required to attend a trotline on a day that the National Weather Service, or another branch of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, has issued a flood watch or flash flood warning for any part of the county where the body of water in which the trotline set is located.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 70-4-104, fish may be taken with rod and reel, by hook and line held in the hand while fishing, or by one or more trotlines not having a combination of more than one hundred hooks, which trotline shall be attended at least once each day.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 70-4-102, a violation of the current requirement is a Class B misdemeanor.
- The proposed legislation is not estimated to result in a significant decrease in the number of Class B misdemeanor prosecutions. Any impact on local government will be not significant.
- Any impact on the operations of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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